



JEFF MARSEE . . . His time of 9:07.5 was good for second place in the 27-man field for the California state 2-mile championship. The race Saturday at San Diego was won by Pete Romero of Reedley in 9:00.5. (Press-Herald Photo)

### Jeff Marsee Takes Second in State Meet

Jeff Marsee, the brilliant distance runner from South High School, completed his prep career as a 2-miler Saturday by taking second place in the state meet at San Diego. His time was 9:07.5. He was seven seconds behind national champion Pete Romero of Reedley.

A field of 27 runners took part in the race. Running out of contention was Rick Dyer who beat Marsee (9:05.7-9:06) in the previous week in the CIF finals.

Marsee is headed for USC where he has earned a full athletic scholarship. His father is president of El Camino College.

"I'd like to go to El Camino, but the scholarship to USC is just too much," said Marsee. At the end of the month he will take advantage of a trip to Japan provided by Rotary. Coach Dick Scully of South is completely elated with Marsee's accomplishments in track and field. He said he hoped to enter Jeff in distance races of 3 to 6 miles.

"Marsee has no blistering speed, but he has great endurance," Scully said of his favorite athlete.

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### Knutzen Co-Player Of Year

Pat Knutzen, El Camino's ace pitcher, shares the Metropolitan Conference 'player-of-the-year' award with Cerritos' top-rated catcher Ken Lohnes.

Knutzen, named to the All-Metro First Team for the second consecutive year, established a new conference strike-out record of 100. Knutzen broke the old record of 67 strikeouts.

Pat finished the season with a 1.52 earned run average and a 9-2 win-loss record (8-1 in conference action).

During his two years of jaycee play, Knutzen established a 21-3 win-loss record, while maintaining a 1.875 ERA.

Also named to the All-Metro First Team was El Camino third baseman Jim Cesario. For the season Cesario maintained a .320 average, while hitting .337 in conference.

Cesario totaled 59 bases on 16 singles, 12 doubles, four triples and two home runs. The Redondo High product scored 21 times and batted in 28 runs.

Only one Warrior made the All-Metro Second Team. Ed DeBoer, first baseman, finished the season with a .284 batting average.

Five other Warriors given All-Metro recognition honorable mentions are pitchers Steve Wright, Bruce Wade and Ken Pfau, outfielder Jim Mancuso and shortstop Larry Burch were selected from the EC roster.

### Golf Coach Awarded JC Trophy

Bakersfield golf coach Jack Frost, whose monumental career ends this year with his retirement, has been named recipient of the annual Metropolitan Conference James K. Cossmann Coach of the Year award for 1966-67.

The Cossmann Trophy is presented annually in memory of the late James K. Cossmann, former football coach and athletic director at Santa Monica City College, an inspirational figure for many years.

To win, Frost set an exemplary standard in meeting the following criteria used for selection: inspiration to young men, leadership, integrity, sportsmanship, competence as a coach (not necessarily a winner, but one who best uses his material). He must also be a coach in one or more Metropolitan Conference competitive sports.

Frost received the award and was honored at Bakersfield College's annual spring sports awards banquet last night.

Past winners are Johnny Joseph (Santa Monica, 1961-62), Dave Kamanski (Cerritos, 1962-63), Louis Sancelmente (San Diego CC, 1963-64), Jim Strangeland (Long Beach, 1964-65), and Wally Kincaid (Cerritos, 1965-66).

### Angel Stars To Provide Instructions

Jim Fregosi and Bob Rodgers, veteran shortstop and catcher for the California Angels, will offer baseball instructions to youngsters at Dominguez Field in Redondo Saturday.

The Charlie Brown Gang will also put on a demonstration of baseball skills. They are youngsters under 7 years of age.

The program will begin at 9:30 a.m. and continue until noon. The field is at Beryl and Flagler streets.

### Ehman Bangs Two Homers

John Ehman banged out two home runs as the Athletics beat the White Sox, 11-3, in a Torrance American Little League game Thursday.

Rick Perkins and Jeff Donnan each got one as the Tigers downed the Red Sox, 6-4, and minor leaguer Rick Nicholson got his first of the year for the Giants in their 10-5 win over the Dodgers.

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PAT KNUTZEN . . . El Camino sophomore pitcher was named co-player of the year in the Metropolitan Conference.

#### Super Stars

The Metropolitan Conference's "super stars" for the recently concluded spring sports season have been designated by vote of the conference coaches.

The lineup includes: Tennis — Jim Rombeau (Valley), Golf — Jim Weeks (Santa Monica), Gymnastics — Max Magdaleno (East Los Angeles), Wrestling — Glen Engle (El Camino), Swimming — Dennis Putman (Long Beach), Track — Tom Reese (East Los Angeles), Baseball — Pat Knutzen (El Camino) and Ken Lohnes (Cerritos).

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